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Subject: RE: Reporting a sheen discovered during sampling
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Good Morning Jon,

Sorry for the delayed response. You only need to log the visible oil sheen near the outfall and do not need to submit NC reports (24-hr or other NC reporting) unless either the oil & grease effluent limit is exceeded (triggering 24-hr NC reporting) or the visible oil 'causes a nuisance or objectional conditions or it impairs the beneficial use of the receiving water' (Part I.B.4.). In addition to logging visible oil sheen you should review Part I.B.4. of the permit and consider if the oil sheen you see could cause nuisance/objectional conditions/impairments, and if so you should follow the 'Other noncompliance' reporting. If you less certain, you could still do the Other noncompliance reporting just to cover all the bases and err on the side of over-reporting.

-Jason

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Subject: Reporting a sheen discovered during sampling

Good Morning Jason,

I'm reaching out looking for some guidance regarding our NPDES permit. If we discover a sheen in the receiving waters adjacent to an outfall, I know we are supposed to log it in the weekly log/file a NRC report, but is there any additional requirements like sending a letter to EPA, or reporting to the hotline?

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